SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Recorder not activated.)

DR.PALMER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Reverend Palmer. Please record your presence. Please record your presence, and those that are listening on the intercom system, I certainly would appreciate it if you would come to the Legislative Chambers and check in so we can begin. Thank you. Please record your presence. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: How about messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Wesely. I have three reports to the Legislature from various Natural Resource Districts regarding payment of attorney fees. (See pages 284-286 of the Legislative Journal.) This is filed pursuant to statute, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, are you in the Legislative Chamber. We are ready to go on your bill 482. While we are waiting for Senator Higgins, we have some new bills to introduce. Mr. Clerk, do you have some?

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills, LB 889-895. (Read for the first time by title. See pages 286-288 of the Legislative Journal.

LR 238, Mr. President, offered by Senator Vard Johnson. It would call for a constitutional amendment to Article VII, Section 10, and the repeal of Article VII, section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. (See pages 288-289 of the Legislative Journal.)